

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 929

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chelsea Nicole Hayes,
2008 Valedictorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Nicole Hayes is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Chelsea Hayes has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Hayes has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while lending her considerable skills and talents to numerous extracurricular activities, including the Service Club, Interact Club, Latin Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Club, and National Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Tennessee Honors Program and a Horatio Alger National Scholar, Chelsea Hayes has ably represented her peers as a Girls' State Delegate and as the Vice President of the Interact Club; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her steadfast dedication to academic excellence, Ms. Hayes has received numerous awards and honors, including the Honors Chemistry I Award, the Summa Cum Laude Award for Latin I, and the Latin II Certificate of Achievement; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Hayes's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Wanda Hayes, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hayes's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Valedictorian, Chelsea Nicole Hayes, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.